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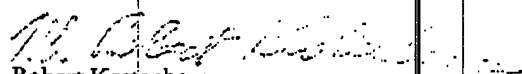
NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Dexter:

In response to the Miscellaneous Action mailed December 2, 2003, please find a Substitute Specification and PTO Form 2038 authorizing charging a credit card for the one month Large Entry extension fee.

We respectfully believe that this submission successfully conveys the current status of the specification and claims as intended.

Sincerely,


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Amendment

Dear Examiner Dexter:

In response to the Miscellaneous Action mailed December 2, 2003, a clean version of the substitute specification is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully believes that this submission fully satisfies the requirements set forth in the Miscellaneous Action mailed December 2, 2003, and now places the specification and claims in the required format for further examination. This substitute specification removes the markings from the specification already submitted, and does not add new matter.

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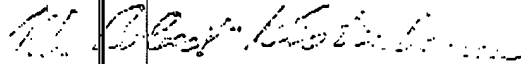
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A one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action is respectfully requested. PTO Form 2038 is included herewith, authorizing charging a credit card for the large entity one month extension fee of \$110.

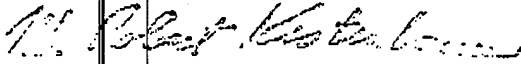
Wherefore, further consideration and allowance of the claims in this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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